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RESOLUTION NO. 48-95

NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FIRE RISK ADVISORY

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Navajo County Board of Supervisors to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Navajo County; and

WHEREAS, there exists a high fire risk on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest as well as surrounding or adjacent land which contain dead or dying or insect and fungus infested trees, and large stands of small diameter trees which are conducive to wildfire; and

WHEREAS, many of the tree stand and forest floor conditions are unnatural due to the current poor health of forest ecosystems, and as a result of this there exists a high risk of loss to homes, property and lives from catastrophic fire, thus threatening the health, safety and welfare of citizens in Navajo County; and

WHEREAS, current weather conditions have created high to extreme fire conditions within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that, the Board of Supervisors of Navajo County declares a high risk to exist for catastrophic wildfire, on both public and private lands; and

BE IT ALSO THEREFORE RESOLVED that, the Board of Supervisors of Navajo County encourages and requests action by all public and private entities to provide for emergency treatment of dead or dying or insect and fungus infested areas, and thick tree stands and forests which are in high to extreme danger and risk of catastrophic fire.

ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 1995.

ATTEST:

Pete Shumway, Chairman

Navajo County Board of Supervisors

Jady Jones, Clerk of the Board